

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**LEOLA MILBRY; as the Personal
Representative of the Estate of EARLY
MILBRY, deceased,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

GGNSC MONTGOMERY, LLC , et al.,

Defendants.

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NO. 2:07-cv-837-MEF

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

The undersigned attorney, Valerie Rucker Russell, hereby respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 (b), to admit *pro hac vice*, Gail Akin to practice before this court in connection with the above-titled case.

In support of this Motion, Valerie Rucker Russell asserts the following:

1. Petitioner resides at 102 Pine Cove, Clinton, Mississippi, 39056.
2. Petitioner is an attorney and member of the law firm Akin Gilliam PLLC, with offices at 134 Fairmont Street, Suite C, Clinton, Mississippi, 39060, 601-925-8000.
3. Petitioner has been retained personally, or as a member of the above-named law firm, by Plaintiff to provide legal representation in connection with the above-entitled matter now pending in above referenced court.
4. Since 1984 petitioner has been, and presently is a member in good standing of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District Jackson Division of Mississippi where petitioner regularly practices law. Her Certificate of Good Standing is attached.

5. Petitioner has been admitted to practice before the following courts: Supreme Court of Mississippi and all Mississippi courts (1984). Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the Bars of those courts listed above.

6. Petitioner presently is not subject to any disbarment proceedings.

7. Petitioner presently is not subject to any suspension proceedings.

8. Petitioner never has been subject to any disbarment proceedings.

9. Petitioner never had been subject to any suspension proceedings.

10. Petitioner never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body suspended or revoked.

11. Local Counsel of Record for petitioner in this matter is Valerie Rucker Russell, Cochran, Cherry, Givens & Smith, PC, Post Office Box 830419, Tuskegee, Alabama, 36083.

12. Petitioner agrees to comply with Standards for Professional Conduct, and petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and the disciplinary boards of the State of Alabama.

13. Petitioner respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-entitled court for this cause only.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Valerie Rucker Russell respectfully moves the Court to admit Gail Akin *pro hac vice* in the above-titled matter pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 (b) of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Valerie Rucker Russell

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date of June 26, 2008, electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the State of Alabama's electronic filing system which will send notification and a copy of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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/s/ Valerie Rucker Russell

Of Counsel

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE OF
GOOD STANDING

I, J. T. NOBLIN, Clerk of this Court,

certify that Gail S. Akin, Bar # 1301,

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

September 24, 1984, and is in good standing
DATE

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Jackson, Mississippi on June 12, 2008.
LOCATION DATE

J. T. NOBLIN
CLERK


Katherine H. Alexander
DEPUTY CLERK